

moneys as may be appropriated for the construction of County or State aid roads under its jurisdiction, and to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the maintenance of the convict road force and to meet the expense of materials and equipment for the use of same.

1916, ch. 211, sec. 6.

682. The State Roads Commission of Maryland may make application to the State Board of Prison Control, similar to the Boards of County Commissioners, for a State Convict Road force for the construction and maintenance of state roads, and be under the same requirements and conditions as are herein set forth for the said Board of County Commissioners or other County Roads Board of the State of Maryland.

1916, ch. 211, sec. 7.

683. The State Board of Prison Control is hereby empowered to adopt special rules applicable to such convicts that are employed upon public work herein authorized and contemplated whereby convicts so employed shall be granted additional good behavior allowance, conditioned upon their good deportment and the cheerful compliance with such rules and regulations as may be made by said Board of Prison Control or said superintendent for the management and control of the convicts so employed.*

1917, ch. 4, sec. 1.

684.† All male prisoners confined in the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction, or any of the County, Town or City Jails, shall be liable to labor upon the State, County and City roads and streets in accordance with the provisions of sections 684 to 691; provided that nothing in said sections shall apply to the Baltimore City Jail, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to the public highways of the City.

1917, ch. 4, sec. 2.

685. The Governor of this State may from time to time require the State Board of Prison Control to certify to him the number of male prisoners confined in the Maryland Penitentiary and in the Maryland House of Correction, who are physically able to work upon the public roads of the State, or of any county, city or town thereof, and who are available for such work. If the governing body of any town or city other than Baltimore City or the County Commissioners of any county desire the prisoners confined in the jails under their respective jurisdictions to work upon the public roads or streets, then they may, in like manner, certify to the Governor the number of male prisoners con-

*Section 8 of the act of 1916, chapter 211, provides for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts in conflict with said act of 1916.

†See foot note to section 677.